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EXTRACTS FROM UNIVERSITY RECORDS

RELATIVE TO

CHAIRS OF CLINICAL SURGERY AND CLINICAL MEDICINE.

GLASGOW COLLEGE, MARCH 5TH, 1874.—THERE was read an Excerpt Minute of Meeting of the University Court of date February 25th, intimating

Proposal to found two new Chairs of Clinical Medicine and Surgery.

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4. That the Court remitted to the Senate two proposals for the foundation of Chairs of Clinical Medicine and Clinical Surgery in the University for their opinion as to the advisability of erecting these Chairs, and also that the Court had appointed a Committee to ascertain and report how far the Court or the Senate have power of themselves to erect such chairs, and whether it is necessary or expedient to obtain the sanction of the Crown thereto.

The proposals for founding two new Chairs were communicated to the Court in the following letters :—

14 LYNEDOCH CRESCENT,
GLASGOW, 14th February, 1874.

REVEREND SIR,

I am instructed by the family of the late Dr. Moses Steven Buchanan, Surgeon in Glasgow, to intimate that in memory of their father they are prepared to offer to the University the sum of £2,200,

for the foundation of a Chair of Clinical Surgery, on the following conditions :--

1st. The University authorities to invest the money at a suitable rate of interest.

2nd. The annual proceeds or income to be the salary of the Professor under this foundation.

3rd. The Professor to have the same rights and privileges as other members of the Senate.

4th. The Professor to be provided with the means of giving clinical instruction in the Western Infirmary, so far as this can be secured by the Senate.

5th. The appointment of the Professor to be made by the University Court of the University of Glasgow.

In the event of the University Authorities agreeing to the above conditions, or such modification of them as may be accepted by those I represent, I am prepared to hand to you the said sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Pounds Sterling. — I am, your obedient servant,

(Signed) WM. L. BUCHANAN.

To the Very Reverend the PRINCIPAL
of the UNIVERSITY of GLASGOW.

GLASGOW, 5 CLAREMONT TERRACE,
14th February, 1874.

DEAR PRINCIPAL CAIRD,

Understanding that the Western Infirmary in connection with the University is shortly to be opened, and that the Medical Faculty are agreeable to the foundation of a Professorship of Clinical Medicine, I, in conjunction with others interested in the matter, have pleasure in guaranteeing the endowment of such a Chair with a capital sum sufficient to yield at least One Hundred Pounds Sterling per annum; the

annual proceeds thereof to constitute the Salary of the Professor, in addition to his fees. I think it wiser, in the meantime, not to embarrass this offer with any further stipulations, as I have no doubt that if it is agreed to, the details can, at a future time, be adjusted to the satisfaction of all parties. With an expression of the hope that this proposal may meet with the approbation of the Senate, and be conducive to the welfare of the University, I remain, dear Principal Caird, faithfully yours,

(Signed) J. MATHESON, Jun.

The Very Rev. Principal Caird, D.D.

These letters the Senate refer to a committee consisting of the Members of the Faculties of Medicine and Law (Dr. A. Thomson, Convener), to consider and report on the expediency of erecting the proposed Chairs in the University; and also whether it is necessary or expedient to obtain the sanction of the Crown thereto.

Report of Committee on Proposed new Chairs.

April 7th, 1874.—The Committee, appointed March 5th to consider and report on the expediency of erecting in the University the proposed new Chairs of Clinical Medicine and Clinical Surgery, reported as follows:—

University, 7th April, 1874. The Joint Committee, consisting of the members of the Medical and Law Faculties, having taken into consideration the Remit from the Senatus, of date March 5th, agreed to report separately from the members of these Faculties on the points remitted.

The members of the Medical Faculty having taken into consideration the expediency of the establishment

of Professorships of Clinical Surgery and Clinical Medicine, agreed to report as follows :—

"That upon a consideration of the whole circumstances, they are of opinion that the establishment in the University of special Professorships of Clinical Surgery and Clinical Medicine would be for the benefit of the Medical School; but that these objects, and the method of giving effect to them, should be carefully considered as regards the details, so as to give security that such new Chairs shall in no respect interfere with the claims of the Professors of Surgery and of Medicine, or of any other Professors to whom the duty may be delegated, to take part in the clinical instruction given in the Western Infirmary or elsewhere, on behalf of the University."

(Signed) ALLEN THOMSON,
Convener.

REPORT by MEMBERS of the FACULTY of LAW, read in the Senate, 7th April, 1874.

"We are of opinion that it is competent for the Senate to accept the endowments proposed for new Chairs, and to admit the gentlemen who may be appointed to them as members of Senate, on an equal footing with the other members; but, of course, without their having thereby a right to participate in the income or emoluments already appropriated to existing Chairs.

"We think, at the same time, that it will be proper that the act of the Senate in admitting the new Professors should be communicated to the University Court.

"We further think that it will be proper to communicate to the Home Secretary the act of the University in accepting the foundation of these new Chairs with the view to any claim that might after-

wards be made by their holders to retiring allowances from the Treasury under the Universities Act of 1858."

(Signed) ROBERT BERRY.
JAMES ROBERTON.

The Senate resolve to take up these Reports at their next meeting, and in the meantime order them to be printed, and remit to the Faculty of Medicine (with the Principal) to bring up to next meeting of Senate a more detailed report as to the arrangements proper to be made to give security that the proposed new Chairs shall not trench upon the rights or legitimate claims of the present Professors and their Chairs—Dr. Simpson to act as Convener in room of Dr. Thomson, who is compelled by the state of his health to leave town for a time.

Supplementary Report on Proposed New Chairs.

April 16th, 1874.—The following supplementary Report on the proposed new Chairs of Clinical Medicine and Surgery was read :—

The Medical Faculty having met (along with the Principal), in accordance with the remit from last meeting of Senate, for further consideration of the arrangements proper to be made in connection with the proposed new Chairs, have to report that they do not think it necessary in the meantime to add anything further to their former report, except that in the event of these Chairs being founded, the persons appointed should be held bound to deliver two courses of lectures, one in the Winter, the other in the Summer Session, and should agree to submit all details as to fees, terms of teaching, &c., to the jurisdiction of the Court and Senate.

The Senate having considered the Reports of the Faculties of Medicine and Law, read at last meeting, and the supplementary Report just read, resolve to approve and adopt these reports, and direct the Clerk to send a copy of them to the University Court.

Committee reappointed to adjust conditions of New Chairs.

MAY 1ST, 1874.—The Senate understanding that their resolutions of date April 7 and April 16, with respect to the proposal to found two new Chairs in the Faculty of Medicine, were approved by the Court at their meeting on Wednesday (though the official intimation of the Court's approval has not yet been received), resolve to reappoint the Medical Faculty, along with the Principal, a Committee (Dr. Simpson, Convener), to adjust the conditions which it is proposed to attach to the endowments of these Chairs, and to report to a meeting of Senate to be held on Tuesday, the 19th inst.

Excerpt Minute of University Court.

MAY 19TH, 1874.—The following Minute of meeting of the University Court of date 29th April was read :—

EXCERPT from the Minute of meeting of the University Court of the University of Glasgow, on 29th April, 1874.

Dr. Kirkwood reported that, as instructed at last meeting, he had sent an excerpt from the minute of that meeting to the Clerk to the Senatus, in order to have the opinion of the Senate as to the advisability of erecting the new Chairs of Clinical Surgery and Clinical Medicine, and he now read the following excerpts from minutes of meetings of the Senate, which he had since received on the subject. . . .

Dr. Kirkwood reported from the Committee of this Court, to whom the subject of the new Chairs was remitted at last meeting, "that, since the expiry of the University Commissioners' powers, no similar case had occurred in this University of an offer *ab extra* to endow a chair without seeking aid from the Crown, but that in the Edinburgh University such cases had occurred, and it was there held, that where the endowment was not in whole or in part supplied by the Crown, it was competent to the Senatus to erect the Chairs, and for the donors, with their sanction, to vest the patronage in the University Court, as is contemplated here. In these circumstances your Committee approve of the proposed erection of the new Chairs of Clinical Surgery and Clinical Medicine in this University, but they agree with the Law Committee of the Senate, that the circumstances should be communicated to the Home Secretary."

The Clerk further stated that the family of the late Dr. Moses Buchanan had agreed to increase the sum of £2,200, which they had proposed to give for the endowment of the Chair of Clinical Surgery, to £2,500, and that Mr. Matheson was prepared to pay over to the Senate the same amount, for the endowment of the Chair of Clinical Medicine. Thereupon, on the motion of Dr. Andrew Buchanan, seconded by Dr. Allen Thomson, the Senate unanimously agreed to the following deliverance:—The Senate having resumed consideration of the proposal to erect in the University new Chairs of Clinical Medicine and Clinical Surgery, along with a deliverance of the University Court thereon, dated 29th ulto., resolve to erect, and do accordingly hereby erect these two Chairs, and remit to the Principal, Dr. Allen Thomson, Dr. Gairdner, Mr. Berry, Dr. Macleod, and the Clerk as a Committee of Senate, to adjust with the donors of the endowments the requisite formal Deeds or Documents containing the conditions of erection and other necessary details,

with power to the Committee to execute the same on behalf of the Senate, and when executed to transmit them to the University Court for their approval, and in order to enable them to exercise at their first meeting the right of patronage to be thereby conferred upon them.

Deeds of Foundation of New Chairs.

JUNE 3RD, 1874.—The Committee appointed at last meeting presented to the Senate the following Deeds founding the new Chairs of Clinical Surgery and Clinical Medicine, which the Senate order to be engrossed in the Minutes.

DEED OF FOUNDATION AND ENDOWMENT by the Senatus Academicus of the University of Glasgow, with consent, *ut intus*, of a Chair of Clinical Surgery in said University.

WE, the Senatus Academicus of the University of Glasgow, considering that whereas the family of the late Dr. Moses Steven Buchanan, surgeon in Glasgow, intimated to us, as representing and on behalf of the said University, that in memory of their said father they were prepared to offer to the said University the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds sterling, for the foundation and endowment of a Chair or Professorship of Clinical Surgery in the said University: and whereas I, William Leechman Buchanan, Accountant in Glasgow, son of the said Doctor Moses Steven Buchanan, and as representing the family of the said Doctor Moses Steven Buchanan, and taking burden on me for them, have paid the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds, in order to found said Chair, and that on the conditions hereinafter mentioned, and we, the said Senatus Academicus, have agreed to accept the said sum for the said purpose, and on said conditions: and whereas, by minute of the

said Senatus Academicus, dated the nineteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, We, the said Senatus Academicus, have resolved to found, and thereby did, and by these presents do found, the said Chair or Professorship of Clinical Surgery in the said University of Glasgow: and now seeing that for the purpose of defining and fixing the conditions and regulations upon which the said Endowment and the said Chair or Professorship are instituted, it is expedient to grant these presents in manner underwritten: therefore, we, the said Senatus Academicus, with consent of the said William Leechman Buchanan, taking burden on him as aforesaid, do hereby declare that the said Endowment and the said Chair or Professorship itself, shall be governed by, and be subject to, the conditions and regulations following, viz.: (First) The said Chair or Professorship shall be called "The Chair of Clinical Surgery" in the University of Glasgow, and the holder thereof for the time being shall be a Professor in the Faculty of Medicine therein: (Second) The right of nomination or presentation to the said Chair shall be vested now and in time coming in the University Court of the said University of Glasgow: Reserving always to the said Senatus Academicus the right of induction thereto, as in the case of other chairs in the said University: (Third) The Professor for the time being occupying the said Chair shall teach Clinical Surgery by lectures and other instruction therein, without prejudice to the claims of any of the other Professors in the Faculty of Medicine to similar teaching: (Fourth) The net annual income or proceeds of the foresaid sum of two thousand five hundred pounds, to be invested as hereinafter mentioned, shall be paid as a salary to the Professor for the time being occupying the said Chair: (Fifth) The fees to be paid to said Professor, the duties of the Chair, and the arrangements connected therewith, shall be regulated from time to time by the University authorities:

(Lastly) We, the said Senatus Academicus, accept of the said Endowment under the following conditions, viz. : That we shall have power to invest the said sum of two thousand five hundred pounds sterling on heritable security, or in the purchase of heritable property, ground annuals, or feu duties, or on loans over or in the purchase of any debentures, guaranteed or preferential stock of any railway company in Great Britain, or in the mortgages or debentures of such railway companies, or in loans to the Corporation of the City of Glasgow, or the trusts connected with said corporation, or in loans to the Trustees of the Clyde Navigation, and we shall be entitled to vary or renew such investments at pleasure : we shall also be entitled to employ factors to manage the said investments, and collect the income thereof, and we shall not be responsible for any loss which may arise on the realization of the said investments, or in the collection of the income of the said sum of two thousand five hundred pounds sterling, and we shall be entitled to retain all necessary expenses and disbursements in managing and investing said funds out of the income thereof : And we consent to the registration hereof for preservation. In Witness whereof, &c., &c.

Deed of Foundation and Endowment by the Senatus Academicus of the University of Glasgow with consent, *ut intus*, of a Chair of Clinical Medicine in said University.

We, the Senatus Academicus of the University of Glasgow, considering that whereas John Matheson, junior, merchant in Glasgow, intimated to us, as representing and on behalf of the said University, that he was prepared in conjunction with others taking an interest in the matter to guarantee the endowment of a Chair or Professorship of Clinical Medicine in said University, with a capital sum sufficient to yield at least one hundred pounds sterling per annum : and

whereas the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds has now been paid in order to found said Chair, and that on the conditions hereinafter mentioned, and we, the said Senatus Academicus, have agreed to accept the said sum for the said purpose and on said conditions: and whereas by minute of the said Senatus Academicus, dated the nineteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, we, the said Senatus Academicus, have resolved to found, and thereby did, and by these presents do found the said Chair or Professorship of Clinical Medicine in the said University of Glasgow: and now seeing that for the purpose of defining and fixing the conditions and regulations upon which the said Endowment and the said Chair or Professorship are instituted, it is expedient to grant these presents in manner underwritten: therefore we, the said Senatus Academicus, with consent of the said John Matheson, junior, do hereby declare that the said Endowment and the said Chair or Professorship itself shall be governed by and be subject to the conditions and regulations following, viz.: (First) The said Chair or Professorship shall be called "The Chair of Clinical Medicine in the University of Glasgow," and the holder thereof for the time being shall be a Professor in the Faculty of Medicine therein: (Second) The right of nomination or presentation to the said Chair shall be vested now and in time coming in the University Court of the said University of Glasgow: reserving always to the said Senatus Academicus the right of induction thereto as in the case of other Chairs in the said University: (Third) The Professor for the time being occupying the said Chair shall teach Clinical Medicine by Lectures and other instruction therein, without prejudice to the claims of any of the other Professors in the Faculty of Medicine to similar teaching: (Fourth) The net annual income or proceeds of the foresaid sum of two thousand five hundred pounds, to be invested as hereinafter mentioned, shall be paid as a salary to the Professor for the

time being occupying the said Chair: (Fifth) The fees to be paid to the said Professor, the duties of the Chair, and the arrangements connected therewith shall be regulated from time to time by the University authorities: (Lastly) We the said Senatus Academicus accept of the said Endowment, under the following conditions, viz.: That we shall have power to invest the said sum of two thousand five hundred pounds sterling on heritable security, or in the purchase of heritable property, ground annuals, or feu duties, or on loans over or in the purchase of any debentures, guaranteed or preferential stock of any railway company in Great Britain, or in the mortgages or debentures of such railway companies, or in loans to the Corporation of the City of Glasgow, or to Trusts connected with said Corporation, or in loans to the Trustees of the Clyde Navigation, and we shall be entitled to vary or renew such investments at pleasure: we shall also be entitled to employ factors to manage the said investments and collect the income thereof, and we shall not be responsible for any loss which may arise on the realization of the said investments, or in the collection of the income of the said sum of two thousand five hundred pounds sterling, and we shall be entitled to retain all necessary expenses and disbursements in managing and investing said funds out of the income thereof: And we consent to the registration hereof for preservation. In Witness whereof, &c., &c.

Presentation to Clinical Chairs.

3rd June, 1874.—The following letter was then read from the Secretary to the University Court:—

151 West George Street,
Glasgow, 29th May, 1874.

My dear Sir,

I have to intimate to you, that at the meeting of the University Court held on 27th inst., Dr. George Buchanan was appointed Professor of the new Chair

of Clinical Surgery, and Dr. M'Call Anderson was appointed Professor of the new Chair of Clinical Medicine.—I am, yours very truly,

(Signed) ANDERSON KIRKWOOD,
Secretary, University Court.

The Rev. Professor Weir, D.D.,
The College, Glasgow.

The Senate appoint Dr. George Buchanan to deliver, as a trial of his abilities, an essay on the following subject, viz., "*De Chirurgia Clinica,*" and they also appoint Dr. T. M'Call Anderson to deliver, as a trial of his abilities, an essay on the following subject, viz., "*De Medicina Clinica:*" and they resolve to receive both essays at a meeting to be held on Tuesday the 9th inst., and thereafter to admit the said Dr. George Buchanan, and the said Dr. T. M'Call Anderson, should they be found qualified, to the Professorships to which they have been respectively nominated, provided they shall promise before said meeting faithfully to perform the duties of their offices, and shall make the declaration prescribed by statute.

Induction of Drs. Buchanan and Anderson.

June 9th, 1874.—This being the day appointed for the induction of Dr. George Buchanan to the Chair of Clinical Surgery, and of Dr. T. M'Call Anderson to the Chair of Clinical Medicine, Dr. Buchanan being in attendance, was called in, and read an essay on the subject prescribed to him, which essay the Senate sustained. Thereafter Dr. Buchanan made and subscribed, in the presence of the Senate, the following declaration prescribed by statute:—

I, George Buchanan, M.D., do solemnly and sincerely, in the presence of God, profess, testify and

declare that as Professor of Clinical Surgery in this University, and in the discharge of the said office, I will never endeavour, directly or indirectly, to teach or inculcate any opinions opposed to the divine authority of the Holy Scriptures, or to the Westminster Confession of Faith, as ratified by law in the year 1690 ; and that I will not exercise the functions of the said office to the prejudice or subversion of the Church of Scotland, or the doctrines or privileges thereof.

(Signed) GEORGE BUCHANAN.

Dr. Buchanan also took and subscribed the oath *de fideli*, as follows :—

Ego, Georgius Buchanan, in Academia Glasguensi Chirurgiae Clinicae Professor, sancte polliceor me, favente Dei gratia, in munere meo obeundo studiose fideliterque versaturum.

(Signed) GEORGIUS BUCHANAN.

And was admitted to the office of Professor of Clinical Surgery in this University, and took his seat in the Senate accordingly.

Thereafter Dr. Thomas M'Call Anderson being in attendance, was called in, and read an essay on the subject prescribed to him: which essay the Senate sustained. Dr. Anderson also made and subscribed, in the presence of the Senate, the following declaration prescribed by statute :—

I, Thomas M'Call Anderson, M.D., do solemnly and sincerely, in the presence of God, profess, testify, and declare that, as Professor of Clinical Medicine, and in the discharge of the said office, I will never endeavour, directly or indirectly, to teach or inculcate any opinions opposed to the divine authority of the Holy Scriptures, or to the Westminster Confession of Faith,

as ratified by law in the year 1690 : and that I will not exercise the functions of the said office to the prejudice or subversion of the Church of Scotland, or the doctrines or privileges thereof.

(Signed) T. M'CALL ANDERSON.

Dr. T. M'Call Anderson having also taken and subscribed the oath *de fideli*, as follows :—

Ego, THOMAS M'CALL ANDERSON, in Academia Glasguensi Medicinae Clinicae Professor, sancte polliceor me, favente Dei gratia, in munere meo obeundo studiose fideliterque versaturum.

(Signed) T. M'CALL ANDERSON.

was admitted to the office of Professor of Clinical Medicine, and took his seat in the Senate accordingly.

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Intimation of Foundation of two new Chairs to Government

The Clerk mentioned that, as instructed by the Senate, he had intimated to the Secretary of State for the Home Department the foundation, within the University, of the two new Chairs of Clinical Surgery and Clinical Medicine, and that he had received an acknowledgement of the receipt of his letter.

Committee on Duties of Clinical Professors.

JULY 30TH, 1874.—On the motion of Dr. Simpson the Senate remit to the Medical Faculty to report on the duties of the new Professors of Clinical Surgery and Clinical Medicine, and the arrangements rendered necessary by the institution of these chairs. It is also remitted to the Medical Faculty to make the necessary arrangements in connection with the clinical instruction of medical students during the ensuing session.

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Investment of Endowment Funds of New Chairs.

The Senate authorize the investment of two sums of £2,500, forming the Endowment Funds of the new

Chairs of Clinical Medicine and Clinical Surgery, in the purchase of City of Glasgow Union Railway Company's (c) Preferential Shares.

Arrangements for Clinical Instruction.

October 9th, 1874.—The Senate then proceeded to consider various questions relating to the arrangements for Clinical instruction in the Western Infirmary.

First. The Senate having under consideration the expediency of those Professors of the University who have hitherto been lecturing in the Royal Infirmary, applying for re-appointment as Lecturers therein, and being informed that the Western Infirmary is to be formally opened on the 27th instant, and to be in readiness for the reception of patients on the 1st Nov., resolve that in these circumstances it is unnecessary and inexpedient for such Professors to seek re-appointment in the Royal Infirmary at present: and that every effort should be directed towards completing the arrangements for clinical teaching in the Western Infirmary during the ensuing session, and they direct that a copy of this Minute be addressed to the Committee of the Western Infirmary.

The Senate further having had before them a correspondence between Dr. Gairdner and Mr. M'Ewen, one of the Managers of the Royal Infirmary, in regard to the re-appointment of these Professors as Lecturers therein, resolve that a copy of the above Minute be also communicated to the Managers of the Royal Infirmary.

The Senate further resolve to intimate to the Committee of the Western Infirmary that, in the interests of clinical instruction in that institution, it is desirable not only that every facility should be

given to the admission of patients as early as possible, but also that the terms on which students are to receive instruction should be arranged and announced forthwith. And although the Senate consider that the pecuniary arrangements for that purpose are not within their province, yet in the interest of the students who have already commenced their Hospital Instruction in the Royal Infirmary, the Senate conceive it to be their duty to recommend to the Committee that all tickets taken out previously to 1st August, 1874, for the Royal Infirmary shall be regarded as valid in the Western Infirmary for the same period, and under the same conditions as in the Royal Infirmary. And the Senate appoint Drs. Gairdner, Macleod, G. Buchanan, and M'Call Anderson (with Dr. Simpson as Convener) a Committee to forward these arrangements on the part of the University.

Arrangements for examination of Students in Surgery and Clinical Surgery, and in Medicine and Clinical Medicine.

The following report by the Medical Faculty on examinations in Surgery and Clinical Surgery and in Medicine and Clinical Medicine was read :—

The Candidates for degrees shall be examined in Surgery and Clinical Surgery, and in Medicine and Clinical Medicine, equally by the Professors of Systematic and Clinical Surgery, and by the Professors of Systematic and Clinical Medicine in the following manner :—

The list of Candidates for the final examination shall be divided into two equal sections, A and B.

Section A shall be examined in Systematic Surgery by the Professor of Systematic Surgery, and in Clinical Surgery by the Professor of Clinical Surgery.

Section B shall be examined in Systematic Surgery by the Professor of Clinical Surgery, and in Clinical Surgery by the Professor of Systematic Surgery.

The Report to the Medical Faculty on the results of the examination shall be made as follows: viz., by the Professor of Systematic Surgery on Systematic Surgery (his colleague sending to him the numbers representing the value of the answers of those candidates whom he has examined). The Report on Clinical Surgery shall be made by the Professor of Clinical Surgery (his colleague sending to him the results of the examination of those students examined by him). The same regulations to hold for the examinations in Medicine.

The Senate, having received the foregoing Report, authorize the Medical Faculty to make such arrangements as they see fit to apportion the duties of systematic and clinical examination among the Professors of Systematic and Clinical Medicine and Surgery, having regard to the equalization of duties and responsibilities among the said Professors.

Arrangements for teaching Clinical Surgery and Clinical Medicine.

The following Report by the Medical Faculty on the mode of teaching Clinical Surgery and Clinical Medicine was read :—

1st. Clinical Surgery (as between Professors Macleod and Geo. Buchanan), one surgeon shall deliver a lecture in the Theatre, on Tuesday (or other day), at 9 a.m., at which all the students who desire certificates from him must be regularly present. The other surgeon shall deliver a lecture in the Theatre on Thursday (or other day), at 9 a.m., at which all the students who desire certificates from him must be regularly present. The students who attend the combined course of both surgeons shall be divided into two equal sections, A and B.

Section A shall attend one surgeon in the wards during the first half of the Session, and the other surgeon during the second half of the session. Section

B shall alternate with Section A. The attendance of students at the Clinical Lectures and ward instruction shall be ascertained by calling the roll.

2nd. Clinical Medicine to be taught in a similar manner.

Fees for Clinical instruction.

The following Scale of Fees was agreed to be suggested to the Senate for clinical instruction at the Western Infirmary, and the Senate was to be asked to obtain the sanction of the University Court for the same.

1st Winter Session in Medicine or Surgery,	£4	4	0
2nd " " "	2	2	0
Subsequent Winter Sessions, each - -	1	1	0
1st Summer Session in Medicine or Surgery,	2	2	0
Subsequent Summer Sessions, each - -	1	1	0

The Senate resolve to approve the Report, and instruct the Clerk to communicate to the Court the Scale of Fees proposed to be adopted, and to request the sanction of the Court thereto.

Minute of last meeting not to be forwarded to the Directors of the Royal Infirmary.

October 15th, 1874.—It having been stated that the Clerk, after consultation with the Principal and some other members of Senate, had delayed forwarding to the Secretary of the Royal Infirmary a copy of the Minute of last meeting, relative to the appointment of Clinical Lecturers in the Royal and Western Infirmaries, the Senate resolved that it is inexpedient now to transmit it.

Western Infirmary Arrangements.

Dr. Simpson, on behalf of the Committee appointed at last meeting regarding the arrangements of the Western Infirmary, reported that they had met with a Sub-Committee of the Infirmary, and had proposed certain suggestions in pursuance of the recommendation of the Senate, which are to be submitted to a meeting

of the General Committees of the Infirmary on the 16th inst.

Inaugural Lectures by Clinical Professors.

Dr. George Buchanan having asked the sanction of the Senate to the delivery of the two Inaugural Lectures, his own and Dr. M'Call Anderson's, on Clinical Surgery and Clinical Medicine respectively, within the University, the Senate unanimously sanction the same.

October 26th, 1874.—The Clerk read the following Minute of the University Court with reference to the Scale of Fees for Clinical Lectures, by Professors of the University, at the Western Infirmary.

Excerpt from Minute of the University Court of the University of Glasgow, held on 21st October, 1874.

There was laid before the Court the following communication dated 12th inst., addressed to its Secretary by the Clerk of the Senatus. . . . .

The Court having considered the above Scale of Fees, and being informed that they exceed the scale for similar instruction at the Royal Infirmary, deemed it right before sanctioning the proposed scale, to ask the Senate's reconsideration thereof, particularly with reference to the question, whether it is expedient, at the opening of the Western Infirmary, to introduce a different scale of fees from that in use to be charged in the Royal Infirmary. . Certified by

(Signed) ANDERSON KIRKWOOD,
Secretary, Glasgow University Court.

It was also intimated that at a meeting of the Medical Faculty it had been agreed to modify the proposed Scale of Fees, in accordance with the views of the Court, for the present year.

The Senate accordingly resolve to ask the Court's

approval of the following Scale of Fees for Session 1874-5, viz. : For a complete course of Clinical Medicine or Surgery as required by the Ordinance, £3, 3s. (Students who have already attended Clinical Lectures in the Royal Infirmary to be at liberty to attend the lectures at the Western Infirmary on payment of the same fees which they would have paid at the Royal Infirmary); and the Senate remit to the Medical Faculty to bring up a Report as to future arrangements.

Enrolment Clinical Students.

October 22nd, 1875.—The Senate remit the subject of the enrolment of Clinical Students intending to graduate at the University to the Medical Faculty, with full powers to make such an arrangement with the Managers of the Western Infirmary as they may consider advisable.*

Dr. Gairdner's Prize List.

April 28th, 1876.—Dr. Anderson called attention to the fact that in the University Prize List, and under the title Clinical Medicine, the designation of his Chair, certain prizes given in connection with Dr. Gairdner's Lectures in the Western Infirmary had

* Excerpt Minute of Medical Faculty of date 25th October, 1875.

"The Faculty proceeded to consider the remit from the Senate relative to the suggestion of the Managers of the Western Infirmary, that in future the tickets for clinical lectures should be issued by the superintendent, and with full powers to make arrangements with the managers on behalf of the Senate—and agreed as follows: The Faculty acquiesce generally in the proposed arrangement, by which the superintendent of the Western Infirmary is in future to enrol students and to collect the fees for the Clinical Lectures; and is of opinion that each teacher should keep a separate roll of the students attending his class, and give a certificate of attendance in the case of each of such students."

been inserted. The Calendar Committee were instructed to remove the words objected to from the Prize List to be inserted in the Calendar.

Notice of Motion by Dr. Anderson.

Dr. Anderson gave notice of motion for next meeting, "That the following Committee be appointed, with full powers to indicate the duties and position of the Clinical Professors, including all collateral questions having reference to prizes, prize lists, advertisements, &c., viz. : The Professors of Medicine and Surgery, the Professors of Clinical Medicine and Clinical Surgery, the Principal, the Clerk of Senate, Mr. Caird, Mr. Blackburn, and Mr. Berry."

Committee on duties and position of the Clinical Professors.

May 10th, 1876.—The following committee was appointed to indicate the duties and position of the Clinical Professors, including all collateral questions having reference to prizes, prize lists, advertisements, &c., viz. : —The Principal, The Clerk, Dr. W. P. Dickson, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Caird, Mr. Berry, and Dr. Roberton—the Clerk, Convener. The Senate recommended that the committee should ascertain the views of the other Professors, especially of those concerned.

Report of Committee on Clinical Chairs.

November 23rd, 1876.—The Convener of the Committee on the Clinical Chairs read the following provisional report :—

Glasgow College, November 13th, 1876.—At a meeting held to-day the committee unanimously resolved, in view of the intricate questions involved in the Senate's remit and to prevent the Committee's labour being lost, to represent to the Senate the expediency of the latter obtaining from the Professors more especially concerned, before the matter is taken

up in detail, a pledge to the effect that they are prepared to abide by the decision of the University authorities.

(Signed) WILLIAM STEWART,
Convener.

The Senate approve of the course suggested in the Committee's report, and instruct the Clerk to send a copy of this Minute to the Professors of Medicine, Surgery, Clinical Surgery, and Clinical Medicine, with the view of ascertaining whether they are willing to abide by the decision of the University authorities, *i.e.* the Senate and the University Court.

Committee on Clinical Chairs discharged.

DECEMBER 14TH, 1876.—The Clerk intimated that he had communicated with the Professors of Medicine and Surgery in terms of the Minute of Senate of date 23rd ult., and read letters on the subject from Dr. Gairdner, Dr. Macleod, and Dr. Buchanan. The Senate resolve to take no further steps in the matter in the meantime, and discharge the Committee.

Clinical Medals.

APRIL 12TH, 1877.—The following excerpt Minute of a meeting of the Medical Faculty, of date 6th April, 1877, was read :—

"Dr. Gairdner's protest having been read and considered, it was unanimously agreed by the Faculty that previous to issuing any medals for this session in Clinical Medicine or Clinical Surgery, the mode of adjudging these medals be referred to the Senatus : together with Dr. Gairdner's protest, and excerpts from any Minutes of previous meetings of Faculty relating to this matter."

The relative documents* having been also read, the Senate, after discussion, resolved on the motion of Mr.

* For these documents see page 30.

Blackburn seconded by Dr. M'Kendrick, that in the peculiar circumstances which had emerged, the University should for this session give medals, to be awarded by the Clinical Professors, and on the motion of Dr. Cowan seconded by Mr. Caird, it was agreed that medals should be given, also for this session only, to be awarded by Drs. Gairdner and Macleod, the eligibility of competitors being determined by the existing regulations. The following members were appointed a committee to bring up a report with a view to determining the mode of adjudging the Clinical Medals in future, viz.:—The Principal, the Clerk (Convener), Dr. W. P. Dickson, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Caird, Dr. Leishman, and Dr. M'Kendrick.

Instructions to Calendar Committee.

April 16th, 1877.— . . . . . The Committee were instructed . . . . to delete the note on page 45 of the Calendar 1876-7 in reference to Clinical Teaching. . . . .

Further instructions to Calendar Committee.

April 26th, 1877.—Mr. Ferguson, as Convener of the Calendar Committee, reported that the deletion of the note on page 45 of the Calendar of 1876-77 ordered by Minute of Senate of date 16th April, had necessitated a change in the form of the advertisement for the Summer Session, but that previous to the issuing of the bill, a proof had been sent to each of the Medical Professors; that Drs. Gairdner and Macleod had strongly objected to the change, and that the Calendar Committee, in consequence, now applied to the Senate for further instructions.

After considerable discussion, the Senate ordered

that the note be replaced in the Calendar and inserted in the bill, but with the asterisk affixed to Clinical Medicine and Clinical Surgery, and not to the names of the Professors. Against this decision Dr. Buchanan protested, and intimated his intention to appeal to the University Court.

Letters from the Secretaries of the Western and the Royal Infirmaries respectively, on this subject, were then read, to which the Clerk was instructed to reply.

The Clerk read the Report of the Committee on Clinical Medals, which is as follows:—

Report of Committee on Clinical Medals.

COMMITTEE ON CLINICAL MEDALS, APRIL 25TH, 1877.—Present: Dr. Dickson, Dr. Leishman, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Caird, and Dr. Stewart.

The Committee are unanimous in thinking that one of the principles in accordance with which University Prizes or Medals ought to be awarded may be stated as follows:—No University Prize is awarded in any class to which a student who is not a Matriculated student of the University may demand and obtain admission. The Committee unanimously regard it as a necessary consequence of this principle that no Medals or Prizes can be awarded by the University in the Classes for Clinical Teaching, so long as they continue on the present footing.

(Signed) WILLIAM STEWART,
Convener.

The Senate ordered that the Report should lie on the table till next meeting.

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Recognition of Clinical Lecturers in the Infirmaries.

The Clerk read the following Excerpt from Minutes of the University Court, of date 7th March, 1877, communicated by the Secretary on 25th April.

"On the report of Drs. Cowan and Kirkwood, with reference to the recognition of Clinical Lecturers in the Infirmaries (which has in some cases been implied rather than expressed), the Court resolved that it is inexpedient to go back upon the past, but that the practice hitherto is not to be drawn into a precedent; and that for the future such Lecturers must obtain the formal recognition of the Court, and of the Chancellor, in terms of the Ordinance."

Report on Clinical Medals.

MAY 1ST, 1877.—The Clerk read the Report on Clinical Medals presented at the meeting on 26th April, and moved that the Senate affirm the general principle laid down in the Report, viz., that no University Prize is awarded in any class to which a student, who is not a matriculated student of the University, may demand and obtain admission. This motion having been seconded by Dr. Anderson, was agreed to. Dr. Anderson and Dr. Buchanan stated that hitherto none but matriculated students of the University had been enrolled in their Classes. Mr. Ramsay then moved that so long as none but matriculated students are admitted to the classes of the Clinical Professors, Clinical Medals be given. Mr. Berry seconded the motion. Dr. W. P. Dickson moved as an amendment, that in the present circumstances under which clinical instruction is given, it is inexpedient to award University Medals for the Clinical Classes. On a vote being taken, eleven voted for the amendment, and eight for the motion, and the amendment was accordingly declared carried.

Advertising the Medical School.

JULY 31st, 1877.—Dr. Gairdner called attention to the fact that the note which the Senate had ordered to be

retained on page 38 of the University Calendar, 1877-8, had not been inserted in the advertisement of the Medical School, contained in the *British Medical Journal* of 28th July. The Clerk was directed to write to the Clerk of the Medical Faculty, with a view to the Medical Faculty instructing the Committee on advertising the Medical School in no case to make any essential difference between the announcements in the Calendar and the advertisements in the public journals.

October 18th, 1877.—On the suggestion of Dr. Gairdner, the Clerk was instructed again to bring under the notice of the Clerk of the Medical Faculty that there still existed an essential difference between the announcements in the Calendar and the advertisements of the Medical School inserted in the public journals.

November 8th, 1877.—The Clerk read a letter from the Clerk of the Medical Faculty, bearing that the Medical Faculty had now given the instructions to the Committee on advertising the Medical School required by Minutes of Senate of date 31st July and 18th October.

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Application by Clinical Professors for Class Room.

Applications were read from Dr. Buchanan and Dr. Anderson for the use of a class-room each, for the purpose of meeting their students once a week for lectures and examinations, in addition to the instruction given by them in the Western Infirmary. The applications were remitted to the House Committee, and the Committee was empowered to grant the requisite accommodation.

Report of House Committee.

NOVEMBER 22ND, 1877.—Mr. Ramsay read the following report of the House Committee. . . . "The Committee then considered the remit from the Senate, of date 8th November, giving them power to select a class-room for the use of the classes of Clinical Medicine and Clinical Surgery, for one hour in each week, from 10 to 11 A.M. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays respectively. The Committee after consideration came to the conclusion that the class-room of Forensic Medicine was the most suitable for the purpose, and the Convener was instructed to ask the consent of the Professor of Forensic Medicine to his class-room being so used. In the event of the Professor giving his consent, the Committee resolve to assign the class-room accordingly, it being understood that the Professors of Clinical Medicine and Surgery be held responsible for the proper treatment of the benches, &c., during their occupancy of the room."

Clinical Class Lists.

FEBRUARY 14TH, 1878.—The Clerk stated that he had received from Dr. Macleod a list of the students attending his Clinical Class, that Dr. Buchanan objected to any other list than his own being printed; that Dr. Macleod, at the suggestion of the Clerk, thereupon modified his proposal to the extent of not insisting upon more than having the names of the students in his Clinical Class indicated by a distinctive mark in the Surgery Class List, and that Drs. Buchanan and Anderson had lodged formal written objection to any marks of the kind being inserted in the Surgery Class List. In these circumstances the Clerk applied to the Senate for instructions. After statements from Drs. Macleod and Buchanan, Dr. Young moved that inas-

much as students who are not matriculated students of the University may demand and obtain admission to any of the Clinical Classes, no Clinical Class Lists be printed. Dr. Cleland seconded the motion. At this point, the Principal having to leave the meeting, Dr. W. P. Dickson was appointed Chairman. Mr. Blackburn moved as an amendment, that without pronouncing an opinion on any legal question involved, the Senate instruct the Clerk to follow the procedure of last year. This was seconded by Mr. Caird. On a division, four voted for the motion and five for the amendment. Seven members abstained from voting. The amendment was accordingly declared carried. Dr. Macleod protested, and appealed to the University Court for himself and those who might adhere to him.

Dr. Macleod's Appeal.

February 21st, 1878.—The minutes of last meeting being read, Dr. Gairdner intimated his adherence to Dr. Macleod's protest and appeal. Mr. Blackburn and Mr. Caird were appointed to defend the judgment of the Senate.

Dr. Gairdner permitted to print Minutes of Senate.

March 7th, 1878.—The Senate granted an application by Dr. Gairdner, made in the terms of which he had given notice at last meeting, namely, for leave to print all Minutes of Senate having reference to the Clinical Chairs, with a view to circulating copies among the members of the Senate and of the University Court.

Documents to be supplied to Dr. Gairdner.

March 21st, 1878.—The Clerk was instructed to supply Dr. Gairdner with copies of the documents connected with the Clinical Chairs referred to in the Minute of Senate, of date 12th April, 1877.

DOCUMENTS READ AT MEETING OF SENATE ON APRIL 12th, 1877.

EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF MEDICAL FACULTY.

28TH NOVEMBER, 1874.—After some conversation it was unanimously agreed as follows, viz. :—

"A medal to be given to the best student in Clinical Medicine and in Clinical Surgery. The teachers in Clinical Medicine and Clinical Surgery to recommend, in concert, a short leet of those students whom they deem most distinguished. The students so selected to be subjected to a final competitive examination by the Clinical Professors, assisted by the other Clinical Teachers, and by an Assessor, who is not a Clinical Teacher, in each. The final award to be made by the Professors of Clinical Medicine and Clinical Surgery."

(Signed) P. A. SIMPSON.

6TH NOVEMBER, 1875.—Moved by Dr. George Buchanan, seconded by Dr. Dickson, and adopted as follows :—

"That those students only who attend the lectures of the Clinical Professors for a period of not less than three months shall be entitled to compete for the University Clinical Medals and Certificates of Merit." It was resolved to adjourn the meeting for the further consideration of the details of the arrangements as to the Medals.

(Signed) P. A. SIMPSON.

13TH NOVEMBER, 1875.—The adjourned discussion as to arrangements for the Clinical Medals was resumed. The following was moved by Dr. Macleod, seconded by Dr. Gairdner, and by a majority agreed to, viz. :—

"The University Medals and Certificates in Clinical Medicine and Clinical Surgery, shall be given to the best students in the Classes of Clinical Medicine and Clinical Surgery. The teachers in Clinical Medicine and Clinical Surgery to select, in concert, a short leet of students whom they deem most distinguished. The students so selected to be subjected to a final competitive examination by the Clinical Professors, assisted by the Clinical Teachers. The final award to be made by the Professors of Clinical Medicine and Clinical Surgery.

25TH NOVEMBER, 1875.—The following protest from Drs. Geo. Buchanan and M'Call Anderson was read by the Clerk :—

GLASGOW, 16th November, 1875.

To the Medical Faculty of the University of Glasgow,
Per Dr. P. A. Simpson, Clerk.

DEAR SIR,

Although we do not propose, at present, to take any further steps in reference to the decision of the Medical Faculty, at their meeting on 13th November, 1875, as to the method of awarding University Medals and Certificates of Merit in Clinical Medicine and Surgery, yet we think it right to state that our present abstinence from action must be regarded as under protest, and without prejudice to the question being in future raised by ourselves or our successors in office, either in the Medical Faculty, or by appeal to the Senate or University Court; since we do not admit the power of the Med. Fac. to limit in any way the privileges belonging to the Chairs which we hold. We claim for the Clinical Professors the same privileges in awarding these medals and certificates of merit to the students attending their lectures which are enjoyed by the other Professors in reference to their Classes.

We are, your obedient servants,

(Signed) GEO. BUCHANAN,
Prof. Clin. Surg.
T. M'CALL ANDERSON,
Prof. Clin. Med.

24TH MARCH, 1877.—Dr. Gairdner (for himself and Dr. Macleod), complained of a proposed departure by the Clinical Professors from the mode of awarding the Clinical Medals, as agreed to at a meeting of Med. Fac., held on 13th March, 1875. It was agreed that this was a matter for the decision of the Senatus.

6TH APRIL, 1877.—Protest by Prof. Gairdner, and endorsed by Dr. Macleod, read by the Clerk. Memo. for Med. Fac. Meeting of 6th April, 1877.

1. That the Clinical Professors have adjudged the University Medals and Certificates for the session just ended upon a principle wholly incompatible with the Minute of Med. Faculty of 13th November, 1875.

2. That the resolution to do so was brought under the notice of the Medical Faculty at a late meeting.

3. That the determination of the Clinical Professors to set at naught the Minute aforesaid has necessitated explanations to the

students excluded from the competition, and that it is now matter of notoriety that the deliberate resolution of the Med. Faculty has been set aside, *proprio motu*, and without previous notice, by the Clinical Professors.

4. That Dr. Macleod and myself were placed in the very awkward and undignified position of having announced to our Clinical Students, at the beginning of the session, and on the faith of a resolution of the Medical Faculty which we believed to be authoritative, a competition which has not been implemented, owing to the determination of the Clinical Professors to be in this, as in several other matters, a law unto themselves.

5. That such determination, if unchecked, must lead to still greater disregard of rule; and it is therefore expedient that the Med. Faculty should withhold the Clinical Medals for the present session, on the ground that the competition for these has not been according to the instructions issued in the minute of the above date.

6. I think it is not unimportant to notice that in their protest against the above-mentioned minute, the Clinical Professors indicated a future appeal to the Senate or the University Court, but not at all a disposition to take the law into their own hands, without appeal.

7. Should the Med. Faculty not entertain the above proposal, I desire that this note should be incorporated in their minutes, by way of protest, chiefly in order to be able to refer to it in case of future violations of order, which I am well-assured will follow.

(Signed) W. T. GAIRDNER.
G. H. B. MACLEOD.

It was unanimously agreed by the Medical Faculty that previous to issuing any medals for the session in Clinical Medicine or Clinical Surgery, the mode of adjudging these medals be referred to the Senatus, together with Dr. Gairdner's protest and excerpts from the minutes of previous meetings of Med. Faculty relating to the matter.

I certify that the documents printed on this and the preceding thirty-one pages are all the documents which the Senate, by Minutes of the 7th and the 21st March, 1878, ordered to be supplied to Dr. Gairdner.

WILLIAM STEWART,
Clerk of Senate.

GLASGOW COLLEGE,
29th March, 1878.